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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

KILGER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1637

Serial No.: 09/339,103

Examiner K. Horlick

Filed: June 24, 1999

Atty. Docket No. 101614-08090

For: METHOD FOR THE UNCOUPLED, DIRECT, EXPONENTIAL
AMPLIFICATION AND SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH THE
ADDITION OF A SECOND THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE AND ITS
APPLICATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 18, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 18, 2002 from January 18, 2003 to March 18, 2003.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, making reference to Attorney Docket No. 101614-08090.

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